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derived from a second, different complement regulating protein not including combinations consisting of complement receptor 1 and complement receptor 2, complement regulating protein analogs wherein the short consensus repeats are rearranged, and complement regulating protein analogs consisting of as few as three short consensus repeats, wherein the protein analog binds C3b, C4b or C3b and C4b.

5 %. (six times amended) An analog of a protein selected from the group consisting of complement receptor 1, complement receptor 2, decay accelerating factor, membrane cofactor protein, C4 binding protein, factor H, and these proteins wherein the carboxy terminus is removed to allow the protein to be secreted, wherein the protein analog contains amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats which correspond to amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats of complement receptor one (SEQ ID No: 13) selected from the group consisting of:

CR1-4 with its first 122 amino acids (SCR1-2) (Sequence ID Nos 1 and 3) replaced with CR1 amino acids 497-618 (SCR 8-9) (Sequence ID Nos. 2 and 4) and CR1-4(8,9) with deletion of 194-253; and substitution of amino acids 271-543 with: T-R-T-T-F-H-L-G-R-K-C-S-T-A-V-S-P-A-T-T-S-E-G-L-R-L-C-A-A-H-P-R-E-T-G-A-L-Q-P-P-H-V-K (Sequence ID No. 11), or [structurally similar amino acids selected from the group consisting of (I,L,V), (F/V),

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(K/R), (Q/N), (D/E), and (G/A)] these amino acid sequences where I is replaced with either L or V, L is replaced with either I or V, V is replaced with I, L, or F, F is replaced with V, K is replaced with R, R is replaced with K, O is replaced with N, N is replaced with O, D is replaced with E, E is replaced with D, G is replaced with A, or A is replaced with G.

selected from the group consisting of complement receptor 1, complement receptor 2, decay accelerating factor, membrane cofactor protein, C4 binding protein, factor H, and these proteins wherein the carboxy terminus is removed to allow the protein to be secreted, wherein the protein analog contains amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats which correspond to amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats of complement receptor one (SEQ ID No: 13) selected from the group consisting of:

79: D (amino acid 19 of Sequence ID No. 4); 37,79: Y,D (amino acid 37 of Sequence ID No. 2 and amino acid 19 of Sequence ID No. 4); 92: T (amino acid 32 of Sequence ID No. 4); 92-94: K...Y (amino acids 32-34 of Sequence ID No. 3); 99,103,106: S...T...I (amino acids 39, 43 and 46 of Sequence ID No. 3); 109-112: D-T-V-I (amino acids 49-52 of Sequence ID No. 3); 110: T (amino acid 50 of Sequence ID No. 3); 111: V (amino acid 51 of Sequence ID No. 3); 112: I (amino acid 52 of Sequence ID No. 3); 1,3: Q...N

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(amino acids 1, 3 of Sequence ID No. 1); 6-9: E-W-L-P (amino acids 6-9 of Sequence ID No. 1); 12-16, 18-21: K-L-K-T-Q...N-A-S-D (amino acids 12-21 of Sequence ID No. 2); 27,29: S...K (amino acids 27,29 of Sequence ID No. 2); 37: S (amino acid 37 of Sequence ID No. 1); 44, 47, 49: I...K...S (amino acids 44, 47, 49 of Sequence ID No. 1); 52-54, 57, 59: T-G-A...R...R (amino acids 52-54, 57, 59 of Sequence ID No. 1); 78-79, 82: K-G...F (amino acids 18-19, 22 of Sequence ID No. 3); 85, 87: Q...K (amino acids 25, 27 of Sequence ID No. 3); 12-16, 18-21: R-P-T-N-L...D-E-F-E (amino acids 12-21 of Sequence ID No. 1); 27,29: Y...N (amino acids 27, 29 of Sequence ID No. 1); 35, 64-65, 94: G...R-N...Y (amino acid 35 of Sequence ID No. 1, amino acids 4-5, 34 of Sequence ID No. 3), [substitutions with structurally similar amino acids selected from the group consisting of (I,L,V), (F/V), (K/R), (Q/N), (D/E), and (G/A), and combinations thereof] and these amino acid sequences where I is replaced with either L or V, L is replaced with either I or V, V is replaced with I, L, or F, F is replaced with V, K is replaced with R, R is replaced with K, Q is replaced with N, N is replaced with Q, D is replaced with E, E is replaced with D, G is replaced with A, or A is replaced with G.

(five times amended) An analog of decay accelerating factor wherein one or more substitutions are introduced into the region of the protein corresponding to decay 177781

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accelerating factor short consensus repeats SCRs 2-3 as shown in Sequence ID No. 17 selected from the group consisting of 180-187: S-T-K-P-P-I-C-Q (amino acids 54-61 of Sequence ID No. 4); 175-178: N-A-A-H (amino acids 49-52 of Sequence ID No. 4); 175-187: S-T-K-P-P-I-C-O-N-A-A-H (Sequence ID No. 9); 130: R (amino acid 4 of Sequence ID No. 3); 145: D (amino acid 19 of Sequence ID No. 4); 77-84: K-L-K-T-Q-T-N-A-S-D (amino acids 12-21 of Sequence ID No. 2); 90-92: S-L-K (amino acids 27-29 of Sequence ID No. 2), [substitutions with structurally similar amino acids selected from the group consisting of (I,L,V), (F/V), (K/R), (Q/N), (D/E), and (G/A), and combinations thereof] and these amino acid sequences where I is replaced with either L or V, L is replaced with either I or V, V is replaced with I, L, or F, F is replaced with V, K is replaced with R, R is replaced with K, O is replaced with N, N is replaced with Q, D is replaced with E, E is replaced with D, G is replaced with A, or A is replaced with G.

of a protein selected from the group consisting of complement receptor 1, complement receptor 2, decay accelerating factor, membrane cofactor protein, C4 binding protein, factor H, and these proteins wherein the carboxy terminus is removed to allow the protein to be secreted, wherein the protein analog contains amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats which correspond to amino acid substitutions in the short consensus

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repeats of complement receptor one (SEQ ID No: 13) selected from the group consisting of:

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the method comprising expressing a DNA encoding the protein analog in a suitable host cell and recovering the protein analog.

18 (six times amended) A method for making an analog of a protein selected from the group consisting of complement receptor 1, complement receptor 2, decay accelerating factor, membrane cofactor protein, C4 binding protein, factor H, and these proteins wherein the carboxy terminus is removed to allow the protein to be secreted, wherein the protein analog contains 6

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amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats which correspond to amino acid substitutions in the short consensus repeats of complement receptor one (SEQ ID No: 13) selected from the group consisting of:

79: D (amino acid 19 of Sequence ID No. 4); 37,79: Y,D (amino acid 37 of Sequence ID No. 2 and amino acid 19 of Sequence ID No. 4); 92: T (amino acid 32 of Sequence ID No. 4); 92-94: K...Y (amino acids 32-34 of Sequence ID NO. 3); 99,103,106: S...T...I (amino acids 39, 43 and 46 of Sequence ID No. 3); 109-112: D-T-V-I (amino acids 49-52 of Sequence ID No. 3); 110: T (amino acid 50 of Sequence ID No. 3); 111: V (amino acid 51 of Sequence ID No. 3); 112: I (amino acid 52 of Sequence ID No. 3); 1,3: Q...N (amino acids 1, 3 of Sequence ID No. 1); 6-9: E-W-L-P (amino acids 6-9 of Sequence ID No. 1); 12-16, 18-21: K-L-K-T-Q...N-A-S-D (amino acids 12-21 of Sequence ID No. 2); 27,29: S...K (amino acids 27,29 of Sequence ID No. 2); 37: S (amino acid 37 of Sequence ID No. 1); 44, 47, 49: I...K...S (amino acids 44, 47, 49 of Sequence ID No. 1); 52-54, 57, 59: T-G-A...R...R (amino acids 52-54, 57, 59 of Sequence ID No. 1); 78-79, 82: K-G...F (amino acids 18-19, 22 of Sequence ID No. 3); 85, 87: Q...K (amino acids 25, 27 of Sequence ID No. 3); 12-16, 18-21: R-P-T-N-L...D-E-F-E (amino acids 12-21 of Sequence ID No. 1); 27,29: Y...N (amino acids 27, 29 of Sequence ID No. 1); 35, 64-65, 94: G...R-N...Y (amino acid 35 of Sequence ID No. 1, amino acids 4-5, 34 of

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Sequence ID No. 3), [substitutions with structurally similar amino acids selected from the group consisting of (I,L,V), (F/V), (K/R), (Q/N), (D/E), and (G/A), and combinations thereof] and these amino acid sequences where I is replaced with either L or V, L is replaced with either I or V, V is replaced with I, L, or F, F is replaced with V, K is replaced with R, R is replaced with K, Q is replaced with N, N is replaced with Q, D is replaced with E, E is replaced with D, G is replaced with A, or A is replaced with G,

the method comprising expressing a DNA encoding the protein analog in a suitable host cell and recovering the protein analog.

analog of decay accelerating factor wherein one or more substitutions are introduced into the region of the protein corresponding to decay accelerating factor short consensus repeats SCRs 2-3 as shown in Sequence ID No. 17 selected from the group consisting of

180-187: S-T-K-P-P-I-C-Q (amino acids 54-61 of Sequence ID No. 4); 175-178: N-A-A-H (amino acids 49-52 of Sequence ID No. 4); 175-187: S-T-K-P-P-I-C-Q-N-A-A-H (Sequence ID No. 9); 130: R (amino acid 4 of Sequence ID No. 3); 145: D (amino acid 19 of Sequence ID No. 4); 77-84: K-L-K-T-Q-T-N-A-S-D (amino acids 12-21 of Sequence ID No. 2); 90-92: S-L-K (amino acids 27-29 of

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Sequence ID No. 2), [substitutions with structurally similar amino acids selected from the group consisting of (I,L,V), (F/V), (K/R), (Q/N), (D/E), and (G/A), and combinations thereof] and these amino acid sequences where I is replaced with either L or V, L is replaced with either I or V, V is replaced with I, L, or F, F is replaced with V, K is replaced with R, R is replaced with K, O is replaced with N, N is replaced with Q, D is replaced with E, E is replaced with D, G is replaced with A, or A is replaced with G.

comprising expressing a DNA encoding a protein selected from the group consisting of complement receptor 1, complement receptor 2, decay accelerating factor, membrane cofactor protein, C4 binding protein and factor H, including [in phase] in reading frame a DNA encoding at least one short consensus repeat derived from a different protein selected from the group consisting of complement receptor 1, complement receptor 2, decay accelerating factor, membrane cofactor protein, C4 binding protein, and factor H, not including combinations consisting of complement receptor 1 and complement receptor 2.

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(three times amended) The DNA sequence of claim inserted into an expression vector operably linked to control sequences compatible with a host cell, which expression vector is